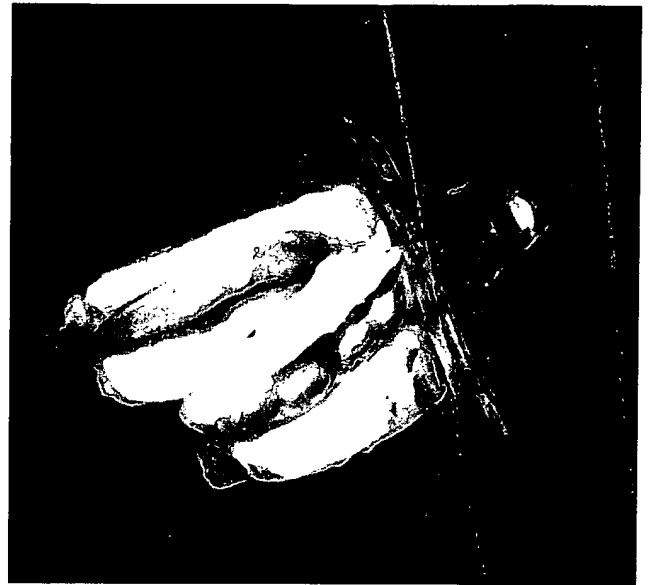


Vent and Saliva Shield™

A Vent and Saliva Shield is available for the TAP appliance. It is an EVA device that covers the adjustment knob and is then placed under the lips. It allows the patient to swallow easily and prevents mouth breathing and drying of the mucous membranes in the mouth while wearing the TAP®.



Most patients who have tried the shield have felt that it is a great addition to the appliance. If the Vent and Saliva Shield seems to be too large or uncomfortable, it can be put in hot water, formed to the patient's mouth and be trimmed to size.

The Vent and Saliva Shield:

- is made from a soft easily remoldable material
- prevents mouth-breathing and drying of mucous membranes in the mouth
- prevents venting if CPAP is worn in conjunction with TAP®.

Materials Used:

- 1 mm Ethyl Vinyl Acetate Polymer

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